

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

GEORGE P. GOODMAN, JR.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 03-202-WDS
)	
ROGER E. WALKER, JR., CHARLES)	
HINSLEY, EUGENE McADORY, TOM)	
MAUE, STEVE KEIM, and MAVIS GROSS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MOTION TO VOLUNTARILY DISMISS

Now comes the plaintiff, GEORGE P. GOODMAN, JR., by and through his undersigned attorneys, HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP, and for his Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss, states as follows:

1. Currently, the plaintiff has pending claims under the First Amendment as well as the RLUIPA. The Court has previously entered judgment in Plaintiff's favor on the issue of liability under the RLUIPA claim.

2. In order to simplify the issues at trial, the plaintiff is dismissing his First Amendment claim and wishes to proceed solely on the RLUIPA action.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff, GEORGE P. GOODMAN, JR., respectfully requests that this Court dismiss Count I of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint with prejudice and all parties to bear their own costs.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 9, 2007, 2007, I electronically filed a Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss on behalf of the plaintiff with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following:

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